

Dear Friends,

I have good news to share with the residents of New Britain and Central Connecticut.

Recently, the State Bond Commission released over \$300,000 to help the City of New Britain renovate Trinity-on-Main. I fought alongside the New Britain House delegation to secure this funding because it's important that New Britain embraces its past while providing places for the arts to thrive in our city.

We have worked hard to secure expanded funding for New Britain and I am pleased to report that this allocation is part of approximately \$30 million in capital bonds authorized for New Britain-based institutions. As this process proceeds, I will continue to work to address the city's important needs.

Sincerely,



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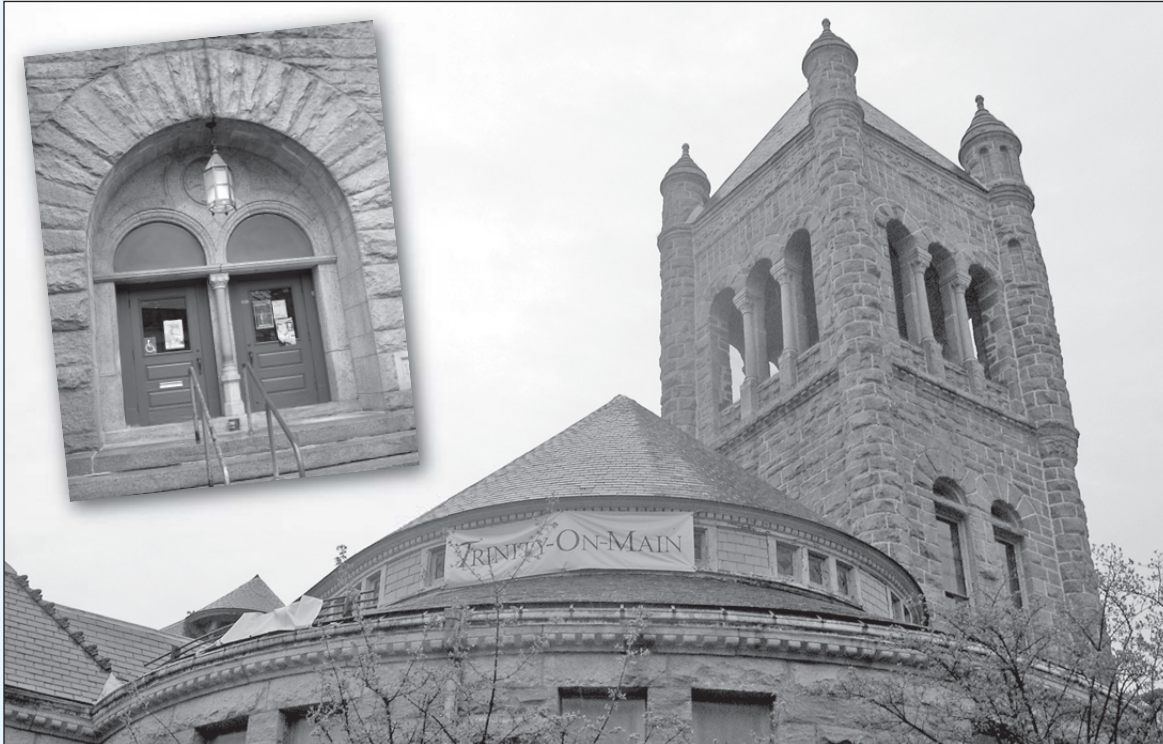
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FROM YOUR STATE SENATOR

DONALD J. DEFRONZO

State Supports New Britain Project



The State Bond Commission has approved \$300,000 to begin the restoration of the former Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown New Britain to create a community center for the performing arts. The governor's approval of these funds caps a long process begun last year by New Britain's state legislators.

This project has been identified as one of New Britain's top development priorities, and the success in securing these funds is an important step in revitalizing our downtown district. When this \$4 million project is completed, Trinity-on-Main will serve as a central venue for theater, music and other forms of stage presentations.

This project is part of a \$30 million bond authorization targeted to the City of New Britain and New Britain-based organizations and institutions.

Promotion of the arts, along with more traditional economic development, is one of the keys to restoring vitality to downtown New Britain.